

## SPORTS

## Indianapolis Semi-State May Be Best

By KURT FREUDENTHAL  
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INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—When Muncie Central rifled a record 112 points through the hoops against Middletown in the Indiana high school basketball regional, it was to show its coach that the Bearcats are ready to go all the way to the state title.

"We were a bit disgusted with our afternoon performance (against Parker)," said coach John Longfellow. "We didn't rebound well. I got on them a bit about that individually. I told them they looked a bit poor on the boards."

That did it, and the battling Bearcats turned tiger in the regional tourney finale at New Castle.

"They kind of got themselves up," said Longfellow. "They played a tremendous ball game. Middletown is one of the best small-school teams I've seen in some time. Despite that score of 112-65, they never quit."

**Teach Improved**  
Upbeat Muncie takes its 25-game winning streak to Butler Fieldhouse here Saturday against North Central Conference rival Indianapolis Tech. In the opener of the local semi-state tourney, undefeated Madison collides with Rushville.

The Indianapolis session could be the best of the four as the "Sweet 16" battle for state finals berths.

Muncie pummeled Tech during the season at Muncie, 83-52, but most observers predict their second meeting will be considerably closer.

Muncie, as usual, will operate around the classy Ron Bonham, who poured in 53 points against Middletown. Mel Garland, who deposited the winning treethrows against Indianapolis Manual in the local regional finale, will lead coach Charlie Maas' last team in the big east-side school.

Madison's 24-game winners and Rushville haven't met.

Madison cornered another regional crown at Columbus, while Rushville was victorious at Connersville.

**Briley Faces Cubs**  
Bud Ritter's Cubs probably have the second most prolific shooter still firing in the 50th annual state tourney in Buster Briley, who averaged better than 30 points per game during the regular season.

Larry Humes and Don Firth are Briley's top helpers.

Rushville took runnerup honors in the South Central Conference and will show up with a 21-4 record. The Lions are one of the smaller outfits, but have good scoring balance. Their 99 points against Versailles last Saturday was the second highest in regional warfare.

Both Muncie and Madison were beaten in the third round by eventual state champ Indianapolis Attucks last year.

Muncie made it to the state finals two years ago, losing to Crawfordsville. Tech, 21-6, hasn't made it to the state since 1952 when it lost to Muncie in the title clash. Madison made it last in 1950 when it went all the way, and Rushville has never gained the charmed circle.

## New York Titans To Play Exhibition Card

NEW YORK (UPI)—The New York Titans of the American Football League will open their five-game "pre-season" schedule Aug. 6 against the Los Angeles Chargers in Los Angeles. The Titans also will play Oakland (Calif.) at Candlestick Park, San Francisco, Aug. 14; the Dallas Texans at the Cotton Bowl, Aug. 21; the Houston Oilers at Houston Aug. 28, and the Buffalo Bills at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 4.

## Walt Bellamy Named I.U. Most Valuable

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (UPI)—Walt Bellamy, Indiana's 6-foot, 11-inch center, was elected by his teammates Monday as the Hoosiers' most valuable basketball player.

The selection of Bellamy was announced by coach Branch McCracken at Indiana University's annual basketball banquet.

## Sugar Robinson To Meet Tony Baldoni

BALTIMORE (UPI)—Ray (Sugar) Robinson has agreed to meet veteran middleweight Tony Baldoni in a 10-round bout at the Baltimore Coliseum April 2. It was announced today by promoter Al Flora.

Robinson accepted the bout as a tuneup for his rematch with Paul Pender at Boston April 29.

Pender won the New York-Massachusetts version of the world middleweight title by outpointing Sugar Ray in their first meeting at Boston Jan. 22.

## Larry Andrews In Supervised Teaching

INDIANAPOLIS — Larry Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. True Andrews, R. R. 1, Decatur, is doing his supervised student teaching in Marion county this semester.

Andrews, a 1953 graduate of Monmouth high school, is a senior at Indiana Central College. Roy V. Davis, director of student teaching, has assigned Larry to the Perry township 9 grade school in the grade 5 level.

## Ted Williams' Neck Is Taboo Item In Camp

By FRED DOWN  
United Press International  
The condition of Ted Williams' neck has become a top secret item in the Boston Red Sox' training camp.

Manager Billy Jurges supplied the new twist Monday when he placed a taboo on any mention of neck injuries. Only a week ago the 41-year-old slugger had said the painful ailment could force him to retire.

"Don't even ask Ted how his neck is," Jurges told reporters. "Let's let it go at that."

Williams, meanwhile, appeared improved to newsmen who watched him go through Monday's workout. He no longer carries his neck to one side and Monday he was blasting away in batting practice with his old zest and lecturing younger players on hitting.

Williams is attempting a comeback after his 1959 batting average fell to an all-time low of .254.

**Vets Produce Smiles**  
Veteran players produced the most important news in other camps, especially at Tampa, Fla., where Frank Robinson's slugging had the Cincinnati Reds beaming. Robinson, who batted .311, hit 36 homers and drove in 125 runs last season, walked three straight doubles during the Reds' intra-squad game.

Pitchers Dick Donovan of the American League champion Chicago White Sox and Ned Garver of the Kansas City Athletics also looked and felt great.

"I feel just like a 25-game winner," said Donovan after revealing that he weighs only 205 pounds compared to his 207 at the end of last season. "After all, this is spring training and if I don't feel optimistic now, I never will."

Garver, 10-13 last year, engaged in his first workout at West Palm Beach, Fla., and surprised everyone by throwing hard.

"My weight is under 180 because I worked out at home during the winter," he said. "I think I'll have a better year this year than last."

**Rookie Steals Show**  
One camp in which a rookie stole the show was the Milwaukee Braves' Bradenton, Fla., site where 20-year-old Len Gabrielson enjoyed the kind of day about which rookies dream. Gabrielson, a \$75,000 bonus baby off the University of Southern California campus, hit a three-run homer off Carlton Willey in an intra-squad game. He's a 6-4, 205-pounder who hasn't had a day of professional experience.

Two of the year's staunchest holdouts gave ground when Pedro Ramos signed for an estimated \$16,000 with the Washington Senators and infielder Tony Kubek indicated he is about ready to get together with the New York Yankees. Kubek announced he will fly to the Yankees' St. Petersburg, Fla., camp after first stating he wouldn't budge out of Milwaukee until he came to terms.

## College Basketball

Cincinnati 86, Xavier (O.) 68.  
St. Louis 66, Louisville 60.  
Kansas 79, Nebraska 74.  
Missouri 59, Iowa State 57.  
Seattle 78, Portland 77.  
Buffalo 65, Niagara 53.  
Santa Clara 59, Loyola (Calif.) 53.

**NAIA Tournament**  
Villa Madonna 94, College of Idaho 70.  
Savannah State 85, Willamette 71.  
New Mexico 96, Nebraska Western 90.  
Whittier 77, Ferris Institute 71.  
Oklahoma Baptist 75, Southern Illinois 71.  
Southwest Texas 93, Oshkosh 69.  
William Jewell 68, Stetson 66.  
Grambling 92, Central Connecticut 68.

**NCAA Regional Playoffs**  
At Chicago  
DePaul 69, Air Force Academy 63.  
At Provo, Utah  
Utah 80, Southern California 73.

## Royals Winners Of Intramural Tourney

The Royals won the championship of the St. Joseph's school intramural league tourney Sunday night by defeating the Tigers in the final game, 21-18. Brite, of the Tigers, was the leading scorer with 16 points, while Staub paced the Royals with 12.

The Pistons defeated the Lions, 32-10, in the consolation game for third place. Lose topped the Pistons with 17 points, and Schultz tallied six for the Lions.

In the semi-finals Sunday afternoon, the Royals downed the Pistons, 30-14 and the Tigers defeated the Lions, 26-13. Scoring for the Royals—Staub 14, LaFontaine 16; Pistons—Lose 9, Hammond 1; P. Lengerich 2, Spangler 2; Tigers—Bri 16, J. Miller 2, Geimer 10; Lions—Boling 9, J. Miller 9, J. Litchfield 6; Teeters 2, Schultz 1; Alberting 1.

**Consolation Game**

Pistons	FG	FT	TP
Lose	8	1	17
Hammond	3	1	7
P. Lengerich	1	0	2
Spangler	1	0	2
Durkin	2	0	4

TOTALS	FG	FT	TP
Lions	15	2	32

Pistons	FG	FT	TP
Boling	0	0	0
J. Alberting	0	0	0
Schultz	3	0	6
Braun	0	0	0
Murphy	0	0	0
Schooler	0	0	0
Teeters	2	0	4

TOTALS	FG	FT	TP
Lions	5	0	10

## FINAL GAME

Royals	FG	FT	TP
Staub	3	6	12
LaFontaine	4	0	8
Kuehr	0	0	0
Ellenberger	0	0	0
D. Alberting	0	0	0
L. Lengerich	0	0	0
Andrews	0	1	1

TOTALS	FG	FT	TP
Tigers	7	7	21

Royals	FG	FT	TP
Brite	7	2	16
Geimer	0	0	0
Jackson	0	0	0
Gerber	0	0	0
Litchfield	1	0	2
Kane	0	0	0
J. Miller	0	0	0
T. Miller	0	0	0
Teplee	0	0	0

TOTALS	FG	FT	TP
Royals	8	2	18

## Former Indianapolis Radio Head Killed

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. (UPI)—Harry M. Bitner, 76, Princeton, N.J., a former Indianapolis radio station executive, and a friend were killed here Monday night in a two-car collision.

Bitner, also a former general manager of the Hearst newspaper, and George E. Sexton, 58, Weston, Mass., were riding in a station wagon with their wives at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Bitner, driver of the car, and Mrs. Sexton were treated at a hospital for minor injuries. The driver of the other car, Herman Shelton, Delray Beach, also was treated at the hospital.

## Minor Accident Is Reported Monday

In a minor two-car accident at the intersection of the Piqua Road and U. S. 224 Monday morning at 1:50 o'clock, damages to both cars amounted to less than \$200.

Sheriff's department personnel reported that a car driven by Marvin C. Roug, 46, of Van Wert, O., was struck the rear of another car as it was turning northwest onto the Piqua Road from the federal highway.

A car driven by Erwin C. Bulte-meier, 33, of Hoagland, which had its turn signals flicking, sustained \$5 damage, while the Roug machine's damages were \$180. The Roug car was west bound on U. S. 224.

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## NCAA Tourneys Start Tonight Across Nation

By TIM MORIARTY  
United Press International  
California and West Virginia, who finished only a point apart in last year's final, will be separated by 3,000 miles tonight when they start off on that long journey toward a possible rematch in the NCAA basketball tournament.

The defending champion Bears are heavy favorites to crush Idaho State in the Far West regional at San Francisco and West Virginia is an equally-strong choice to sink Navy in the East regional at New York.

California nipped the Mountaineers, 71-70, in the 1959 championship game and both coaches — Pete Newell of the Bears and West Virginia's Fred Schaus — are confident their paths will cross again in this year's final at San Francisco, March 19.

**Rough Road Ahead**  
Ahead of them, though, lay other strong teams with the same dreams, plus a good deal of traveling that frequently drains the stamina of these college kids in short pants.

The West Virginia-Navy meeting is one of three games scheduled in the East regional at Madison Square Garden, New York University is a 10½ point choice over Connecticut and Duke is a six-point favorite over Princeton in other openers.

In the Midwest regional at Lexington, Ky., Notre Dame is favored to eliminate Ohio University and Western Kentucky is expected to turn back Miami (Fla.).

If California, named the regular-season national champions by the United Press International Board of Coaches, gets by Idaho State as expected it must face Santa Clara in the second round at Seattle, Wash., Friday night.

Santa Clara earned an automatic berth in the NCAA jamboree Monday night by defeating Loyola (Calif.), 59-53, in a playoff for the West Coast Conference title.

**DePaul Vs Cincinnati**  
De Paul and Utah also bounced into the second round of their respective regional eliminations. De Paul earned the unenviable honor of meeting powerful Cincinnati in the second round of the Midwest regional by downing the Air Force Academy, 69-63, at Chicago and Utah eliminated Southern California, 80-73, at Provo, Utah, in the Far West playoffs.

Kansas finished in a tie with Kansas State for the Big Eight Conference title by turning back Nebraska, 78-74, and will meet the Wildcats in a playoff game Wednesday night at Manhattan, Kan. The winner will gain a berth opposite Texas in the second round of the NCAA Midwest regional.

Cincinnati completed its regular season by whipping Xavier University, 86-68, for its 25th victory in 26 games.

St. Louis rolled to a 66-60 triumph over Louisville in its final warmup for the National Invitation Tournament and Missouri beat Iowa State, 59-57.

## All-Awards Dinner At Monmouth Monday

Pupils of the athletic and music departments will be guests at the Monmouth school Monday for an all-awards banquet, which is given annually. Phil Eskew, superintendent of the Huntington schools, will be the guest speaker. In past years, only the athletic department was honored, but an innovation this year will provide a similar honor for the music pupils.

The Monmouth P.T.A. sponsors the event, which is slated to start at 6:30 p.m. with a carry-in dinner. Those attending should bring their own table service. Eskew, who is well-known for his Hoosier-type humor, is appearing in 86 of the 92 Indiana counties.

## Bowling Scores

Minor League	W	L	Pts.
Holthouse on Hiway	15	6	19
Fagers Sporting Goods	14	7	19
Spud & Jims	13	8	18
Wolfs	13	8	18
M.O.C. Pup Tent	12	9	16
Clems	9	12	13
Watts Standard Ser.	10	11	13
Moose	9	12	11
Smiths Pure Milk	7	14	9
Downtown Texaco	4	17	4
600 series: M. Heare 638; J. Harkless 627.			
200 games: M. Heare 212-207-219; J. Harkless 204-239; T. Pillars 206; P. Hodge 204; A. Schneider 205; H. Hoffman 224; R. Beauchot 212; D. Sheets 201.			

## Merchant League

	W	L	Pts
Painters	19	6	23
Price Men's Wear	16	8	22
Slick's Drive Inn	15	9	22
Preble Rest.	15	9	20
Citizens Telephone	15	9	20
Green's Team	11	13	13
"8" Ball	9	15	13
Sherwin - Williams	8	16	10
Krick - Tyndall	8	16	10
No. 10 Team	5	19	7

Painters won 3 from "8" Ball. Citizens Telephone won 3 from Price's, Preble Restaurant won 3 from Sherwin - Williams, Slick's won 2 from Green's Team, Krick-Tyndall won 2 from No. 10 team.

High games: B. Webster 201, P. Thatcher 211, E. Schindler 220, M. Heare 213, R. Ashbacher 224, R. Stevens 245; J. Schlickman 205, A. Wendel 201.

High series: R. Bolinger 601 (202-183-216).

## Classic League

	W	L	Pts
s Texaco Service	13	5	18
nd Smith Ins. ....	10	8	13
End Restaurant	10	8	13
r Cement .....	10	8	13
y Dry Cleaners .	10	8	13
erson Grain Co. --	9	9	13
Shoe Clinic ....	8	10	11
tur Farms .....	7	11	10
et Loan Co. ....	7	11	8
er's Super Mark	6	12	8

High games: H. Scheumann 229, C. Melcher 237, N. Steury 219, D. Reidenbach 209, W. Marbach 230, D. Burke 226, L. Reef 203, W. Tut-

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north of the Wabash river Feb. 9. At that time 19 cars jack-knifed in similar fashion, and it took 24 hours to repair the damage on a temporary basis.

However, the roadbed at the point of the accident this time was not elevated to the same extent, and consequently not damaged as badly as in the Wabash river accident.

**Telephones Restored**  
The wreck toppled over the Citizens Telephone lines running parallel to the railroad and county road on the west side of the track, taking out all of the Monroe, Berne and Linn Grove circuits. The two maintenance men on call notified the full crew, and the 34 wires were back in operation by 4 a.m.

This morning the telephone company set in three high poles so that the telephone lines would not hamper the work of removing the smashed cars and freight. The tension on the wires prohibited raising the lines any higher without danger of a break.

## Three-Year-Old Boy Is Accidentally Shot

MARION, Ind. (UPI)—Three-year-old Jerry Emery of Marion was wounded Monday when a pistol in the hands of his 6-year-old half-brother, Everett Teegarden, Jr., discharged as the youngsters played cowboy in their home. He was listed in satisfactory condition at Marion General Hospital with a shoulder injury.

## Handley Reported In Good Condition

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI)—Governor Handley was reported in "good" condition today in Robert W. Long Hospital where he is undergoing what his office terms a routine physical checkup. Physicians apparently ordered the checkup to determine the success of a chest hernia and gall bladder operation undergone by Handley two years ago.

## DECATUR DENTIST

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22, and the international convention at Chicago July 6-9. A large delegation is expected to attend the conventions from Decatur.

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